IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki

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SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER SUITABLE FOR COARSE WDM For. COMMUNICATIONS AND LIGHT AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006 for two months, from April 25, 2006 to June 25, 2006.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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